

# 國民新報

▲本館開設在前門外延壽寺街三十號

▲郵政總局特准掛號認爲新聞紙類

## 本報價目

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## 本報發行部啟事

本報自五月二日遷至前門外延壽寺街三十號發行部遷至該處辦公凡向本報訂閱者請向該處接洽可也此啟

## 國民革命的南針革命週報出了

革命週報是國民革命在南方的南針，是革命黨人的指南，是革命黨人的武器。本報特設革命週報，以指導革命，宣傳革命，組織革命。凡我革命黨人，不可不讀。本報特設革命週報，以指導革命，宣傳革命，組織革命。凡我革命黨人，不可不讀。

## 福建人壽水火保險公司京局廣告

本公司資本一百萬元，專營水火保險業務。凡我僑胞，如有財產，請向本公司投保，定能保障安全。本公司信譽昭著，賠償迅速。特此廣告。

## 華通商行

本行開辦以來，承蒙各界光顧，業務蒸蒸日上。現為慶祝週年紀念，特舉行大減價活動。凡我顧客，請速來選購，以免向隅。特此公告。

## 律師董耀青

本律師承辦各項法律事務，包括民事、刑事、契約、遺產等。凡我委託人，請將案情詳細說明，本律師定當竭誠服務，維護您的合法權益。特此聲明。

## 平民讀本出版了

本讀本內容豐富，涵蓋文學、歷史、科學等各個領域。適合廣大平民閱讀，開拓視野，增長知識。現已出版，歡迎訂購。詳情請洽各書店。

### 雲良藥

專治各種疑難雜症，藥到病除。本藥房選用上等藥材，遵古法炮製，療效顯著。歡迎各界人士前來諮詢。

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### 慘案中一個重要聲明

第二中學周君被殺慘案，自三月十八日發生以來，北京各界團體，無不痛心疾首，一致要求政府，嚴懲兇手，並對該校學生，予以保護。茲將該校學生，周君被殺慘案，經過情形，聲明如下：

周君，年二十八，福建安溪人，年二十八，曾留學於日本，畢業於東京大學，回國後，曾任中學教員，現任第二中學教員。周君，素行端正，熱心教育，為學生所愛戴。三月十八日，周君在該校講課，突有匪徒，闖入教室，將周君毆打，並搶劫其財物。周君受傷，送醫救治，不日身亡。此慘案發生後，北京各界，無不憤慨，一致要求政府，嚴懲兇手，並對該校學生，予以保護。政府方面，已派員調查，並派兵保護該校。現該校學生，已安全無事。此聲明。

## 國民軍不退出北京

決向政府質問有無和平辦法  
各方如無海禍誠心國軍當再奮戰

鹿鍾麟昨回京 前因津浦戰事緊急，鹿氏曾赴前方督戰。現因津浦戰事，已告一段落，鹿氏遂於昨日回京。鹿氏回京後，即向政府，質問有無和平辦法。各方如無海禍誠心，國軍當再奮戰。鹿氏表示，國軍之宗旨，在於保衛國家，維護和平。若政府，無誠心，國軍當再奮戰。此聲明。

### 國軍將領會議

昨日(二十二)下午三時，國軍將領，在天津舉行會議。會議中，討論了當前局勢，並決定，國軍將繼續奮戰，以保衛國家。會議中，並決定，國軍將繼續奮戰，以保衛國家。此聲明。

### 國軍集中近畿

確訊：國軍自前方撤後，已集中近畿一帶。據悉，國軍已集中於近畿一帶，並已做好一切準備，以應付任何可能發生之變局。此聲明。

### 張垣五項決議

某方面決議：張垣五項決議。據悉，某方面已通過五項決議，包括：(一)加強地方治安；(二)改善民生；(三)發展教育；(四)加強國防；(五)促進經濟。此聲明。

### 殉難烈士傳略

烈士江君傳略 江君，字子之，福建安溪人，年二十八，曾留學於日本，畢業於東京大學，回國後，曾任中學教員，現任第二中學教員。江君，素行端正，熱心教育，為學生所愛戴。三月十八日，江君在該校講課，突有匪徒，闖入教室，將江君毆打，並搶劫其財物。江君受傷，送醫救治，不日身亡。此慘案發生後，北京各界，無不憤慨，一致要求政府，嚴懲兇手，並對該校學生，予以保護。政府方面，已派員調查，並派兵保護該校。現該校學生，已安全無事。此聲明。

### 天津秩序紊亂

聞：天津秩序，近來頗為紊亂。據悉，天津近來，治安狀況不佳，多發生搶劫案。政府方面，已派兵加強巡邏，以維護治安。此聲明。

### 別動隊入津說

昨(二十二)日，有傳言稱，別動隊已進入天津。此傳言，目前尚無確據。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 國軍預期撤津

據悉：國軍已決定，預期撤出天津。此決定，已得到政府之批准。政府方面，已派兵接應，並已做好一切準備，以應付任何可能發生之變局。此聲明。

### 國軍掩護司令

前經鹿鍾麟司令，派員擔任國軍掩護司令。此任命，已得到政府之批准。政府方面，已派兵接應，並已做好一切準備，以應付任何可能發生之變局。此聲明。

### 津站之炸彈聲

天津車站，昨日發生炸彈爆炸事件。據悉，炸彈係由某方面，闖入車站，並引爆。目前，車站秩序，已恢復正常。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 京津交通阻滯

因軍事行動，京津交通，近來頗為阻滯。據悉，京津交通，因軍事行動，已受到嚴重影響。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 朱昌赴保定收束軍事

朱昌將軍，已赴保定，收束軍事。據悉，朱將軍已於昨日，抵達保定，並已開始收束軍事。政府方面，已派兵接應，並已做好一切準備，以應付任何可能發生之變局。此聲明。

### 西站來京

西站來京，消息靈通。據悉，西站來京，已收到多項重要消息。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 陳君變異傳

陳君變異傳，消息靈通。據悉，陳君變異傳，已收到多項重要消息。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 徐季龍之慘案經過談

徐季龍之慘案經過談，消息靈通。據悉，徐季龍之慘案經過談，已收到多項重要消息。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 賣國政府預定圍套

賣國政府預定圍套，消息靈通。據悉，賣國政府預定圍套，已收到多項重要消息。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

### 劉君序五傳

劉君序五傳，消息靈通。據悉，劉君序五傳，已收到多項重要消息。政府方面，已派員調查，以明真相。此聲明。

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代售者均一律歡迎

北京華英教育用品公司啟



# 大觀樓奇貨香茶館廣告

本館自開辦以來，承蒙各界光顧，生意興隆。茲為擴大營業，特在天津路開設分店，專營各省名茶、香貨、乾果等。品質優良，價格公道，歡迎選購。

總店：北京路大觀樓  
分店：天津路大觀樓

## 夫人姑娘注意謹防假冒養血安坤膏

本膏專治婦女經水不調、赤白帶下、子宮虛冷、久不受孕等症。功效神速，馳名中外。近有不法之徒，假冒本名，欺騙大眾。請認明商標，以免受誤。

總發行所：北京路大觀樓

## 萬國儲蓄會啟事

本會為推廣儲蓄，特設「萬國儲蓄券」，每張一元，可分十次繳納。儲滿十元後，即可參加抽獎。獎金優厚，機會難得。歡迎各界人士踴躍參加。

總發行所：北京路大觀樓

## 小寶丹

專治小兒驚風、疳積、吐乳、泄瀉等症。藥性溫和，見效神速。每盒一元，各大藥房均有代售。

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## 乾坤福壽膏

專治跌打損傷、腰酸背痛、手足麻木等症。貼於患處，立見奇效。每張五角，各大藥房均有代售。

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## 普羅西藥公司

專營各國名藥，批發零售，一律歡迎。地址：天津路大觀樓。

## 拔毛藥水

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到會代表一百餘團體

津函：自北北京慘案發生後，本埠各團體，異常憤激，會開會議，決議復各界聯合會爲廢約驅段之運動。前日（二十）下午四時，在總商會第二次會議，討論開國民大會及進行各辦法。到會者，一百餘團體，代表二百餘人，公推王南復主席，呂職人記錄。茲將開會情形，分誌於次：

**開會之秩序**

（一）開會，（二）代表報告檢治官廳情形，（三）討論國民大會提案，（四）推舉各股職員，（五）推舉國民大會職員，（六）規定國民大會秩序，（七）其他事項，（八）下次會期之規定，（九）臨時認捐，（十）閉會。

共議決十二項如下

**討論之提案** 各代表提出在國民大會之提案甚多，共議決十二項如下：（一）通電全國，一致援助北京各界，及力爭大沽口案件，（二）推翻段政府，（三）組組國民政府，（四）致電廣東國民政府，急速實行北伐，掃除長江反動勢力，（五）促國民軍本國民意旨，逮捕段瑞祺、章士釗、賈德耀等死犯，執行槍決，以謝國人，（六）慰問并撫卹受傷脫履殺死傷諸烈士，及其家屬，並組織救國團，赴京調查慘殺實情，（七）警告公使團，限令撤消八國最後通牒，否則驅逐署名八國公使出境，（八）通電全世界被壓迫階級，申明大沽事件，及北京慘案真相，請其一致打倒帝國主義，援助中國，（九）通電旅外華人，

天津國民大會致國民軍說帖

(六) 天津國民大會致國民軍說帖

(街署) 均鑒：本日國民大會一致議決向諸將領與十兵提出下列之說帖，希鑒察，並嚴行云：

(一) 此次大沽事件，日本兵鑑輕我砲台，殺我士兵，甘曲在彼不在我。貴軍對此案件，應以民意爲盾，不稍屈服，以保國權。且此案之內幕，顯係帝國主義者援助國賊張作霖，與風字，欲彼我國防，延長內亂其陰謀，不備圖係於貴軍利害，實關係於國家存亡。貴軍首當其衝，寧死不屈服。國家危在旦夕，列強正試探我民氣之強弱，與國軍之態度，故外來自有強硬。決不容有退讓。

(二) 列強帝國主義者聲息相通，利害相共，仍在此時正

國，以及我民，致大沽事件發生不數日而八

軍。以巴我國，以及我民，致大事件發生不數日而八國公使，向我國致最後通牒限我於四十八小時答覆，此實實子使後，我民族受帝國主義壓迫第四次之大辱焉，國恥焉增，國權大損，其責義之嚴重，貴軍應深知之。

(三)列強最後通牒，乃根據於所謂辛條約，吾民即於承認上，但通牒內容，已超過十五條約之範圍。列強行動，已先自違犯先行破壞之，此乃至至明之事，人皆能知之，人皆能言之。不意正當政府對通牒尚未暇覆之時，而貴軍從事北方交涉其第一項即昂然自認曰：「一國星軍承認辛條約。」夫辛條約，非即不平條約之一，且為最醜惡之二乎？貴軍之宗旨，非即以「誓死救國」為己任者乎？凡承認不平條約者，何足以「救國」為己事之外交處置如此夫耶，誠不為民衆所感誣而深信。

京竟至數日，早已引起民衆之疑慮。果也，

(四) 貴軍乃以救國自任者。以救國自任者。乃擁戴一國政府於北京。竟至數日。早已引起民衆之疑慮。果也。至三月十八日而賣國政府屠殺民衆之事出。三月十八日之京津。實有甚於五卅之滬案。五卅乃帝國主義之慘殺。三月十八日成官軍屠殺之淵藪。五卅慘案無結果者。正貴軍三敵人率直線系軍團。今年於首都屠殺諸國人甚至數十百人之多者。乃爲貴軍所擁戴之政府。貴軍將領暨士軍諸細思之。誰何以自解？

股，王南復。石敬瑭

元，(二)文書股，呂職人，何鳴。(三)經濟股，郝雨春，滿子亮，(四)調查股，三醒年，朱子琦，(五)交際股，王南復。石敬生，(六)宣傳股，王墨林，郭隆員，(七)庶務股，于子泉，張貴祥，(八)監查股，辛陳田，于方舟，(九)經濟絕交委員會，以下列六團體成立：(甲)商會，(乙)團體代表會，(丙)學生聯合會，(丁)總工會，(戊)民黨市黨部，(己)各界婦女聯合會，由李公權，溫寶琛負責組織。

**大會之職員** 該會推定國民大會之職員，分四種如下：(一)主席團，王卓吾，陶卓然，于方舟，江箸元，安幸生，(二)代表團，除代表團外，加束則久，郭隆貞

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府之。 (一) 羣衆詣廳以前，團警會集即決掃槍械之用，故先宣告散會， (二) 衛隊以前羣衆與衛隊尚未有絲毫衝突，且羣衆指揮，已發令改赴吉兆胡同，而衛隊竟開槍， (三) 槍聲初響，羣衆即散，而衛隊如對敵作戰，繼續轟擊，至十餘分之久， (四) 衛隊更直追射擊至門外，至商店閉戶，店徒中帶奔逃之羣衆，已中彈於門內者，復中彈於門外而奔竄，由警察羣衆並無過失，且無抵抗，請求停擊，而衛隊並不發令停擊， (六) 事出以後，禁止散護，其至禁止調查， (七) 事出以後，黑政府明令處置救方，竟敢捏造假造羣衆之證據，命兩旅旅長假造報告，於日本在華報紙上發表， (見北京順天時報，天津日日新聞) (八) 黑政府欲自掩飾，故認人民請願，只爲愚潮，而

評陷羣衆，以一

斃一爲無中生有之相造。以上數點，俱係事實，除在華之日本報與吳張機關報外，各報已有詳載記載，此此不過略其要領，且貴軍李總司令身在京都，應能向國民述之。同時貴軍担负保衛京都之責者，市民被屠殺者，數千百。而屠殺者乃貴軍認爲有擁戴必要之政府，貴軍於此鐵案事實實下，其能辭責？

(六) 痛譏偽換章之言。曰人民呼籲反抗列強在公爲國之，在私亦爲同情而援助國民軍，何以致此。此誠貴軍自覺之悟，果何以而致此者也。大國會於悲悼被害同胞之後，已有爲國家爲貴軍之具體方案，茲謹提出通電全國者二：(一) 推倒段政府，逮捕段張瑞璣，章士釗，賈德耀及執政府

此臨時政府之責

傳陽放呈宋王珍，以正國法。(乙) 組織北京現政府，國民軍邀集衆有反張翼之武力與政者，相繼進駐國民政府。此臨時政府之責任，爲張翼等軍閥抵抗帝國主義，召集國民會議，廢除不平等條約，組織南北統一國民政府；完成中華民族之獨立與自由。此種政治之綱要，實目前國家惟一之生路，亦即貴軍惟一之生路。人民對此綱要，將奮鬥以完成之。貴軍對此綱要，如履行，是能服從於人民，如不履行，是絕於人民。貴軍如此時欲全民族同爲亡民，

死者共四十七人；傷者百

(一) 北大：死者，李家珍，死於內城官醫院，黃克仁，張仲超，以上二人皆死於國務院門前。受傷者，譚云奎，左手左腰中傷，賴振露，易貞，右足傷，閻敬恒，左腿槍傷，張秉義，陳恆楚，顏蔚圃，王爲憲，趙紹西，左臂傷。

(二) 中法大學：死者，胡錦壽，年二十歲，河南唐河縣人，死國務院。受傷者，吳天長，勞開運右肩中傷，現往法國醫院，王應會，彈由警部擦過，謝炯奎，右肩中傷。

崔喜安，頭部傷，石學

（三）**師大**死者，陳燦，葆琳，（死於國務院門前）江  
於宮醫院）劉和珍（連中三彈死於國醫院）受傷者，張  
靜微，阮淑潔，現住法租界醫院），李雲霞，袁世衡，李  
淑群，（均係踰牆）李秀芝，石碩品，陸秀貞。邵德英章  
希昭

（四）**師大**死者，范十融。（死於國務院門前）受傷者  
，李如錦，（傷大腿）周四慶，（傷下額骨）郝家驊。（  
傷足）

（五）**工大**死者，陳燦，葆琳，（死於國務院門前）江

袁至純，唐民亞，熊七超

中，鐫仲燾，左肩中彈。許桃雲，頭部刀傷，李鼎臣手舉  
 「九」清明中學死者，朱良鈞，年十三歲。傷者，吳  
 堯，謝新，  
 「八」中大死者，趙鍾鈺。「死於國務院」傷者，張錫  
 炎，韋智，戎之側，韋叢燕，  
 郭燦然，魏拯之。  
 「七」藝專死者，姚宗貢，「死於國務院」傷者，譚祖  
 堯，謝新，

中學傷者，李善豐，

(十) 第二中學傷者，李善豐，(右手傷)

(十一) 民國大學 報載楊菊逸女士已死(不確) 傷者

。李仁初，(頭部傷，現在醫大療治)。徐子淵，(右臂刺傷)，梅華德。(手傷)張熾，(腹部傷)徐景湖。胸部傷，馬元鳳，(耳傷)，林安謀。。(左臂傷)

劉紀堯，頭部傷，樊哲煥。(頭部傷)陶李玉，臂傷)。

(十二) 醫大傷者，楊光祥，(頭部傷) 現住協和醫院

(十三) 農大受傷者，林孔唐，(右腳跗打斷，傷甚重)

，住中央醫院。白雲龍，(手背部背部俱重傷，徐亞

若(頭部被刺刀傷)張煥壯，(而腰部俱重傷)，詹亞

人縱。

倉頭帶棒打傷)，唐木森，(四川人，  
陳時柱三人失蹤。  
(十四) 公立職業學校 傷者，王恭壽。(正面部打傷)  
(十五) 中俄大學 傷者，鄭福源，羅少才，張效良  
巴天露，謝鴻，彭之漢。(女士)李牧之，(女士)劉  
伍家宜，劉季敏，向心力，李醒沈，李餘生，劉驥民，  
又失蹤者三十餘人。

、傅振啓，（皆住協和醫院）失蹤者三人，

(二十一) 交大死者，李應楨，(國務院) 傷者，陳世白，王光臨，張佛迺。

(二十二) 北京師範：傷者，張傑。

(二十三) 高警學校：傷者，劉鑒(右腿趾傷)。

(二十四) 中央大學：傷者黃玉(兩眼踏傷)。

(二十五) 留法歸國學生：王武(左腕右腳槍傷住

死者，張夢庚。

(二十六) 大同中學：衛超幹（手傷）  
(三十七) 仁立地氈工廠：工人畢文祥（年十五歲，臂重傷，住明軒醫院）。  
(二十八) 留日歸國代表：譚季綏（死於協和醫院）。  
(二十九) 總工會：傷者張占元（內傷甚重）林維翰（腿部重傷）趙清懷（腿部甚重）張兆烈（左手腕）。

市，陳時芬，張汝春，張良

徐子文，張雨聯。傷者，劉文啓，王永立，趙瑞明，馮順，楊德山，王廣發，徐智文，羅福星，姜東白，趙瑞山，張之貞，邢德春，傅振啓，張秀良，鄭饒光，譚重周。

(三十一) 京綏鐵路工會，死者，李化元，李富元。

(三十二) 均在京綏路醫院，傷者，潘川(右臂洞穿)，王歧瑞(右腿洞穿)，彭道(左臂中彈住明軒院)失蹤者，殷德林，劉鈞，李二喜。

(三十二) 今是學校死者，李敏學。

(三十三) 廣東外交代表團死者，陳桂生，顏炳

四、民族大學 傷者：

(三十四) 民族大學 傷者，陳文，(被刀砍，住朋  
野醫院。)

以上共計死者確實數目三十九人，截至十九  
日晚止，聞協和醫院又死八人，共四十七人。  
失蹤者，中俄大學三十餘人，西直門鐵路  
工人三名，平大學生一名，農大學生三名，  
清華學生三人，約共四十餘人。傷者共百三  
十二人，輕傷在外，尤為空前慘劇。又該會於  
昨日派人赴各醫院對被難者施行救濟，除大部分經濟優裕  
之學生，未肯接受救濟外，其餘救濟之人名披露如下：

人，吳明亮，張兆堃，譚鉅

王師瑋、彭影路、工人、船務科、李二、彭三、彭家人三地，皆京路工人失蹤，李富元，以上數人，救濟，劉家珍。潘國，京路工人，吳明亮，張兆釐，鄧錫純，劉文祥，李金龍，彭道，劉凱基，張占元，林維翰，畢文祥，李文，王武，留法歸國學生，陳文氏族大學生，郭季山工大學生。以上各人，有救濟其醫藥費者，有撫卹其家屬者，就中尤以各難家屬之情狀，極爲慘淡。并有許多失蹤者之驚，井老携幼，要向下會學校工廠內要人，其哀號之聲，震震天地。現該會仍積極進行調查，撫卹等事，容後發表。

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## COMMUNISM NOT A MENACE; CHINA COMMUNIST FOR AGES, IN OPINION OF TONG SHAO-YI

**Former Premier Sees Commission Of Government As Solution Of Chaos; Like Switzerland**

**British Obstinacy Greatest Obstacle To Settlement For Canton Hongkong Troubles; Need Open Mind; Should Replace Hated Canton Consul**

By Miles W. Vaughn  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Shanghai, March 19.—"Russian Bolshevism is not a menace to China and the Chinese have little if anything to learn from the governmental experiments of Russian Communists," Tong Shao-yi, former premier of China, told the *United Press* today.

"China does not need to look to Russia for communistic precepts," the veteran statesman said. "We were practicing a fine form of communism in China long before the Russian radicals ever conceived such a plan. The very structure of Chinese national life is communistic, as a result of the family and village life which always has prevailed in our country. We know more about family and community co-operation than any other people. We worked out the details of family communism thousands of years ago and Russia can teach us nothing in this respect."

### Commission Form

Tong Shao-yi sees a commission form of government as a solution for the present chaos in China. He can visualize a sort of union of autonomous provinces in China, with the commission plan extending from the lowest of the national political organizations clear through to the top. Such a government, the statesman believes, would be little more than an application of the Swiss theory of commission government for municipalities to the whole of the huge Chinese domain. The province would select commissioners to a central government which would be the national administration.

### No Fear Of Russia

The veteran statesman does not fear Russian aggression or a copying in China of the bloody pages of terrorism by which Russian communism placed itself in power.

"We Chinese do not like bloodshed," Tong said, "and in working our way toward a new national government we have no strongly organized monarchist class to fight as the Russian communists had."

Tong Shao-yi is watching closely the events in South China, where Canton is in bitter competition with the British colony of Hongkong against which the Cantonese have declared a strike and boycott.

"I do not believe," the former premier said, "that the Canton strike committee which is enforcing the strike and boycott against Hongkong will ever get to a place where it will be stronger than the Canton government."

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## WAS CRAFTY ENOUGH TO FOOL MONTE CARLO BUT CAUGHT AT LAST

Berlin, March 21. — The Monte Carlo police succeeded in catching a man who counterfeited casino playing caps and cashed them while playing. The banks books show a deficit of several million francs.

## Delegates Return Home From Geneva To Face The Music

**German Opposition Prepares; Briand Given Vote Of Confidence But Position Weak; Chamberlain To "Mount Scaffold" Today**

Berlin, March 21. — The German Government considers that the Locarno treaties in regard to their political consequences will continue and is again entering into negotiations concerning the occupation question. The foreign Minister Dr. Stresemann is expected to refer to this matter before the Reichstag on Monday.

According to reliable sources, the German Government believes that there is every likelihood that Germany will become a member of the League with a permanent seat next September, although no German delegation will go to Geneva until this seat has actually been assigned.

At a Cabinet meeting today under the chairmanship of President Von Hindenburg the delegation's attitude at Geneva was unanimously approved.

### Opposition Prepares

The German Government will ask for a vote of confidence, when the debate on the Geneva conference begins in the Reichstag next week. The communists demand that the government withdraw from League membership altogether. The opposition is preparing for a lack of confidence vote.

### Briand's Position Shaky

M. Briand's Cabinet was given a vote of confidence last

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## Kellogg Delays Blockade Bill

**Asks Borah to Hold Up Resolution Asking Pay From Britain For U. S. Losses**

New York, March 20. — The Washington correspondent of the *New York Times* understands that Secretary of State Kellogg has requested Senator Borah to withhold temporarily his efforts to press his resolution calling upon the State Department for information with regard to the presenting of the claims of American citizens against the British Government for losses and damage to property through operation of the British blockade during the War. Mr. Kellogg is believed to have based his request upon the ground that he desires time to inquire into such claims before taking action.

## PERFUMER DID HIS BIT; WANTS CHRGY TO DO THEIRS NOW

Berlin, March 21. — The French perfume manufacturer M. Coty, who recently donated 100,000,000 francs to the French government as a relief-measure towards the financial situation appeals to the French churches to do the same. The Cardinals of Rheims, Lyons, Orleans and Bordeaux agreed, whereas the archbishop of Paris obtained from participation.

## Chang Shih-chao Challenges; Paper Claims Evidence

**Former Education Minister Makes Public Denial Of Charge He Gave Firing Order; Press Answers**

Chung Mei  
The Chief Secretary to the Chief Executive, Chang Shih-chao, has inserted a declaration in the Chinese press refuting the report carried in the "Shih Chieh Wan Pao" concerning his responsibility for the shooting of students last Thursday. At the same time the "Shih Chieh Wan Pao" against whom the former Minister of Justice threatens to bring a libel suit, replies that it is ready to produce its evidence and expresses the hope that Chang Shih-chao will personally appear in court this time, which he failed to do on a similar occasion in the past.

### Chang's Statement

Chang Shih-chao's statement carried by the local papers reads: "The World Evening Post" of the 18th in reporting the tragic incident which took place in the square in front of the Cabinet office went so far as to state that the chief instigator was no other than Chang Shih-chao, Chief Secretary of the Chief Executive's Office, which could be shown by the fact that when the bodyguard of the Cabinet Office asked over the telephone for instructions as to what to do in dealing with the demonstrators, he replied 'open fire, if necessary'.

"It must be pointed out that the present government is a joint organization of the Chief Executive's and Cabinet offices. What is reported in the 'Shih Chieh Wan Pao' is a mere fabrication for the reason that should it be necessary for the bodyguard to ask for instructions, it would be in direct touch with such authorities as the Premier or the Military Department of the Chief Executive's Office. It would be ridiculous if the Secretaries ventured to make the above mentioned answer encroaching upon the duties of others.

### Wasn't There

"So far as the recent tragedy is concerned, it was not until General Li Ming-chung, acting Commandant of the Peking Garrison, reported this matter to the Chief Executive's Office where I was called to participate in a conference, that I was informed of the unhappy event. It is, therefore, ridiculous that I am abused as the instigator.

"In short, the 'Shih Chieh Wan Pao' is deliberately making trouble. In fact, it has broken the law and in addition to declaring that I am prepared to take the matter to law for settlement, I hereby make this statement for public information."

The paper in a counter statement asserts that its reports of the 18th in connection with the ordering of the shooting were not inventions and it has positive evidence.

## Plan To Bury Victims In Western Hills

**Students' Union Asks Permission To Have Bodies Lie In State In Central Park; Tsinghua Student Dies**

Chung Mei  
A burial place in the Western Hills for the student dead is reported to be contemplated by the Peking Students' Union.

In the meantime the Union is said to be seeking permission to lay the bodies in state in Central Park where people might go to pay their respect to the victims.

### Another Death

Kuo Wen  
Of the three Tsinghua students wounded in Thursday's affray, one succumbed Sunday at the P.U.M.C. Hospital. The body of Mr. Wei Chu-shan who was a junior of the College, was sent to Tsinghua yesterday, and his friends plan a memorial service for him today or to-morrow.

### Blame Kuominchun

The Students' Association of the National University sent a telegram to General Chang Chiang and the Kuominchun leaders stating that though the massacre of students was perpetrated by Tuan Chi-jui and his followers, the Kuominchun, who is responsible for the capital, cannot escape blame. To maintain its friendship with the people and free itself from the evils of the militarists, the Kuominchun leaders are urged to comply with the demand of the people to punish the murderer and his accomplices and refrain from actions against the masses. The Kuominchun is asked to declare itself toward this.

An association known as the Federation for the abolition of the treaties and the expulsion of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui was organized Sunday at a joint meeting of more than two hundred organizations in the Capital.

### Yenching Report

Chung Mei  
Commenting on the student shooting of last Thursday, the Yenching University Bulletin

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## PARIS BLAMES U. S. FOR FALL OF FRANCE

Berlin, March, 21. — Paris believes that the drop of the franc is the first indication of the new American policy in Europe and fears that the American government is now determined to exercise a pressure on certain European Governments.

## DAUGHTER OF ABDEL KRIM MARRIED

Berlin, Mar. 21. — Abdel Krim's daughter married Raisuli according to a Madrid despatch. It is believed that this marriage will improve Abdel Krim's relations with the Djebellah tribes.

## DUTCH MAY ABOLISH EMBASSY AT VATICAN

Berlin, March 21. — The Dutch Chamber voted in favour of abolishing the embassy at the Vatican.

## PEACEFUL POWERS IN SCRAMBLE TO MANUFACTURE ARMS

United Press  
London, March 21. — The Weekly Dispatch claims that it has learned of extraordinary secret negotiations for the purchase of arms and munitions machinery for the manufacture of arms and munitions. This paper declares that Yugoslavia, Greece, Finland, Lithuania, Poland and Rumania are exerting their utmost efforts to obtain rifles and machine-guns.

## Supply Shortage, Not Peace, Cause Of Retreat, Report

**Plan Stand At Yangliuching, Fengtai, And, Finally At Nankow, Where Jehol Troops Will Join, Is Rumour**

Router  
The sensational retreat of the Kuominchun forces which is taking place on all fronts is said to be due mainly to shortage of ammunition, supplies that were expected not having reached the Kuominchun armies. Orders for the general retreat were given on Saturday, when General Chang Chih-chiang sent out his circular telegram.

The retreat on the Machang front began Sunday morning, though General Lu Chung-lin's troops had been thrown back a considerable distance during the previous three days. Horse, foot and artillery yesterday were passing Tientsin as rapidly as possible by train and by road, while a temporary front is being established at Yangliuching, which will be held if possible until all the retreating troops pass that point. Meanwhile fresh troops are being sent to Fengtai and Tungchow.

Fengtai has been selected as the second headquarters of the Kuominchun rearguard, while the forces sent to Tungchow are to guard against a possible attempt to cut off the retreat in the region of Peking by the Fengtien forces.

Farther in the rear still, a considerable number of troops are concentrating at Nankou Pass. Troop trains from Tientsin were passing Peking all day yesterday, going to Nankou Pass. It is reported that the Kuominchun troops in the Jehol region are also retiring to Nankou.

The stand at Fengtai and other points in the region of Peking is likely to be of some duration, for these points will not be abandoned until the Kuominchun forces in the region of Paoingfu reach here. All outlying units are now hastily concentrating at Paoingfu.

General Sun Yueh is said to have reached Langfang. General Lu Chung-lin and his staff and General Tang Chih-tao have arrived in Peking. General Lu is said to be discussing measures for the maintenance of order in Peking during the Kuominchun retreat.

Sunday General Li Ming-chun called on the Premier and urged him to resume office, as it was essential to have a Cabinet functioning during the retirement of the Kuominchun. General Chia undertook to carry on for the present, and sent notice to all the members of the Cabinet to meet this morning.

## PEACE HOVES IN VIEW AS KUO-MINCHUN REPLY TO WANG'S PLEA AND WITHDRAW TROOPS

## WOULD CHANGE THE OCEAN CURRENTS TO FREE LONDON OF FOG

Asiatie  
Berlin, March 21. — An engineer has submitted a plan for relieving London of its fogs by changing the course of the Gulf Stream and the Arctic current at a cost of 45,000,000 dollars.

## Tuan May Remain Even Though Power Shifts In Peking

**Marshal May Keep Post If Chang Comes, Is Political Opinion; Wu Doesn't Want Him**

Kuo Wen  
According to information in local Chinese political circles, Marshal Tuan Chi-jui will be able to retain his present post if the Kuominchun should surrender the control of Peking in favour of Mukden. Marshal Chang is said to be very favourably disposed toward the Chief Executive because the latter refused to countersign the mandate dismissing General Chang Tsung-chang from the Shantung Tupanship and appointing General Pi Shuchen in his stead, although the Mukden Warlord is not satisfied with the followers of Marshal Tuan Chi-jui.

Marshal Wu is understood to be in favour of the retirement of the Chief Executive as he has been antagonized by the latter's punitive mandate, but it is generally claimed that Marshal Chang and not Marshal Wu will have the final say in the future government.

### Cabinet May Change

Political wiseacres believe it certain that the Chia Cabinet will go and that pending the establishment of a formal Cabinet, General Wang Shih-chen will be made the head of a stop-gap ministry. Marshal Chang favours Mr. Liang Shih-yi as formal Premier, but it is understood that General Cui Yun-peng is also bidding for that post, having recently sent a delegate to Peking to make overtures to the Chief Executive.

## Shanghai Papers At- tack Tuan Chi-jui

**Schools Ask Judicial Inquiry Into Thursday's Shooting; Press Indignant**

Kuo Wen  
Shanghai, March 21. — Chang Chia-shen and the professors of all universities and schools jointly issued a telegraphic manifesto yesterday dealing with the shooting tragedy last Thursday. It suggests that a special judicial commission to be composed of respectful and honest judges and principals of the various universities and representatives of public organs, shall be formed to institute an investigation, the result to be submitted to the judicial court for reference and judgment. The press in commenting on the large number of casualties is unanimously attacking the Chief Executive in high indignant terms for the grave tragedy.

## Wang Sends Second Plea To Wu And Chang; Peace Envoy Says Chang Willing To Call Quits; No Word From Wu

**Kuominchun Withdraw Forces From Front; May Still Be Fought For Peking; Train Service With Tientsin Suspended Due To Troop Movement; Lu Chung-lin In Peking**

Chung Mei  
The Kuominchun leaders have replied to the peace appeal of Marshal Wang and having begun the withdrawal of their troops. Marshal Wang is reported to have been perturbed by the failure of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Marshal Wu Pei-fu to reply, and to have addressed a second telegram to them, making a still more earnest plea for peace and the cessation of civil wars.

Kuo Wen  
Mr. Chang Shih-shen, the Kuominchun peace envoy in Mukden, has telegraphed to the Kuominchun leaders in Kalgan and Peking, saying that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is willing to cease hostilities and discuss peace. Marshal Chang does not insist that Chihli be given to General Li Ching-lin but demands that the Kuominchun troops at Tongshan and Luanchow be withdrawn and that a portion of Fengtien troops be allowed to be stationed at Tongshan. The reason given for the latter demand is stated to be that Mukden needs the workshop at Tongshan for the repairing of the many locomotives in its possession.

According to Mr. Chang, Marshal Chang also denies that he has reached a definite agreement with the former Loyang Warlord regarding the distribution of political spoils after their victory over the Kuominchun. As regards other questions, the Mukden Warlord says that they admit of amicable adjustment.

### The Withdrawal

The Kuominchun withdrawal from the fighting lines north and south of Tientsin, was reported yesterday morning when Commander Lu Chung-lin and Mayor Liu Chi, who just returned from Tientsin, called at eleven o'clock.

They are reported to have explained that as a result of the appeal for peace made by Marshal Wang and the telegrams accepting his proposal issued by the Kuominchun, they have ordered their troops back to Tang Kuan Tun and Paoting, and pending a negotiation of peace terms, they promise to maintain peace and order in the capital.

Other high Kuominchun commanders now in Peking include Tang Tse-tao and Cheng Chin-sheng, who came by special train, and who conferred with Commander Lu yesterday morning. A reception was held last evening of the returned commanders.

### Response To Appeal

A series of responses were made by the various Kuominchun

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## Hsu Chien's Speech

In view of the Government's charge that communism was advocated at the people's demonstration of March 18, we are publishing a full report of Mr. Hsu Chien's speech made at the mass meeting. The meeting was held solely for the purpose of asking the Government to take a strong stand against the ultimatum of the powers, and had nothing whatsoever to do with communistic propaganda.

Unless the Government assumed that under the circumstances the people had no right to express opinions on the subject of the Taku ultimatum, a more definite proof than the mere holding of the mass meeting is necessary for the substantiation of the charge of communistic propaganda.

The following is a translation of the speech published in all the Chinese newspapers of March 19. As Mr. Hsu Chien read from a prepared paper, confining himself to a concise statement of the main points, it was possible to take down practically the whole of his speech.

Mr. Hsu devoted the main part of his speech to developing the idea that the 1901 Protocol had been tacitly assumed as null and void even by the foreign powers themselves, and it was on this point that he received the most enthusiastic applause from his audience.

### Five Points

Five main points were made by Mr. Hsu Chien:

"(1) We have met today to discuss a national question in which our national interests are pitched against those of the imperialistic powers who have combined forces to oppress us. This is the time therefore for us to forget all party interests, and to merge our private quarrels in a united fight for our national freedom.

### Protocol Dead

"(2) The 1901 Protocol was an agreement established between the foreign powers and the Imperial Manchu House for the oppression of the Chinese people. The people of the Republic cannot recognize such an agreement, inasmuch as it implies an infringement of our sovereignty and is one of the unequal treaties. But it is not necessary to urge this point, because in the course of time, the foreign powers have already tacitly assumed that the Protocol is no more valid. This could be proved by three facts.

"(a) The Protocol provides that no garrison of soldiers should be stationed within thirty miles of Tientsin. When Li Ching-shan carried on his military operations in the neighborhood of Peichang, the powers did not protest.

"(b) The Protocol provides that the line of communication between Tientsin and Mukden either by land or by sea may not be stopped. This line therefore includes Chinwangtao and Shan-haikuan. When Chang Tso-lin waged war at these two latter places, however, the powers also did not make any protest. On the other hand, some power has actually given Chang Tso-lin assistance in his military operations. This is the second proof that the foreign powers themselves have recognized the Protocol to be no more valid.

"(c) When the Fengtien warships were attacking Peitang from Taku, the powers also did not protest. Only when the de-

feat of Chang Tso-lin seemed imminent and the Kuominchun was on the point of defeating the enemy, did the powers make use of the terms of the long dead treaty to protect Kuominchun's enemy.

### Powers Taka Sides

This is exactly a repetition of the trick Japan played in helping Chang Tso-lin to defeat Kuo Sung-lin, and is tantamount to the virtual taking part of the foreign powers in our civil wars.

"(3) At the present moment, the foreign warships are centering around Taku, and ready to take measures to awe us into submission. Against this policy of intimidation, the Chinese people ought to lodge a strong protest, and the people of Peking should resolve not to be subjugated by imperialistic threats, even when the imperialist soldiers have come right to Peking.

### Who Enemies Are

"(4) Not all the signatory powers of the Protocol have attacked their names to the Taku Ultimatum, and we should make clear to ourselves who our imperialistic enemies are. These are principally Japan in the north, and England in the South. Germany, Austria, and Soviet Russia have not signed the ultimatum. Also the United States had at first the intention of not joining in with the other powers.

"(5) The motive of the representatives of the imperialistic powers in sending the ultimatum was to help the Fengtien party. Japan had notified the Kuominchun only about the arrival of one warship in the morning, but, as a matter of fact, two arrived in the afternoon, both the number and the time being different from what was reported. The Japanese warships really came in to serve as a protection for the Fengtien warships which were coming behind. It was because Japan saw that Chang Tso-lin's forces were about to collapse, with not too pleasant consequences for their own interests in Manchuria, that these warships were sent to save Chang from his final defeat.

## U. S. President's Father Laid To Rest Amid Snow

Solemn Rites In Single New England Style For Colonel Coolidge

### United Press

Plymouth, Vermont, Mar. 20.—While swirling snow today succeeded a driving rain last night, the body of the late Colonel John C. Coolidge lay this morning in state in the farmhouse room where months ago the Colonel administered to his son the oath of office which made him President of the United States.

From this same room, years ago, the body of Colonel Coolidge's first wife went forth to rest on the hillside where many other Coolidges lie buried and where the President's father will now join her.

The old-fashioned folding doors have been thrown open to give a view from the sitting-room where, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a group of old friends and neighbors will be gathered to join with the President and his wife in paying a last tribute.

There will be no hymns, no eulogy. The Rev. John White of Sherbourne, Vermont, an old friend of the Colonel's, will read a simple service. That will be all.

Friends are busied with snow-shovels, clearing a way to Woodstock and making a good road so that the President and other attendants at the funeral may come and pass to the cemetery without difficulty.

## Lighting Effects To Enhance Dances

Miss Linda Heyman's Dance Program Thursday And Friday Offers New Lighting; Baritone Solos

### Chung Mei

Interesting lighting effects are being worked out by Major Dockray for the Dance Recital which is to be given by Miss Linda Heyman and her pupils under the auspices of the Institute of Fine Arts at the Pavilion on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening.

Another incidental feature of the programme will be two baritone solos by Dr. Lawrence M. Knox.

Tickets are now on sale at the Pavilion, ranging from fifty cents to \$1.50 for matinee and \$1.00 to \$3.00 for the evening performance.

## JUDGE Y. K. KUO TO JOIN YENCHING

### Chung Mei

The Department of Political Science of Yenching University announces that Judge Y. K. Kuo has accepted the invitation of the University to join its faculty as a member of the staff of the Department of Political Science.

Judge Kuo acted as private secretary to one of the principal Chinese delegates to the Versailles Conference in 1919. He served again in the same capacity at the Washington Conference. Since then he has been a member of the Supreme Court of China. He is a Peiyang Law graduate and has studied at Columbia with Professor John Bassett Moore.

## EVIDENCE HANDED TO MINISTRY OF WAR

### Chung Mei

It is understood that the evidence collected by the local procurator in connection with the shooting of students last Thursday has been turned over to the Ministry of War for legal action.

## FILIPINOS SEEK SUPPORT OF MOHAMMEDANS IN STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE

By William R. Kuhns

United Press Staff Correspondent

Manila, March 18.—It is officially announced that the Supreme National Council, the extra-legal coalition of the leaders of both Filipino political parties, will visit Mindanao and Sulu about the middle of April for the purpose of converting the Mohammedan Filipinos of those islands to the principle of solidarity and national unity in the fight for independence.

The council has just returned from a tour of the middle islands where the purpose of the coalition was explained to the people. The towns of Romblon, Silay, Talisay and Iloilo were included in this trip. Great crowds greeted the speakers wherever they appeared and cheered each denunciation of American sovereignty in the Philippines.

The Supreme Council is composed of President Quezon of the senate, Speaker Roxas of the house of representatives, the two minority leaders and six others, equally divided amongst Democrats and Nationalists. American opinion toward the council is split into two main groups. One group, which is understood to include Governor General Wood, believes that the coalition will last several months and then break up.

**May Assume Control**  
The other group openly charge the Filipinos with attempting to establish a super-government and circumvent American sovereignty by illegal means. They base their position on the ground that the council possesses all necessary machinery for the promulgation of decrees and other executive functions. They even plan to levy taxes called "voluntary assessments" on incomes, corporation profits etcetera.

The Mindanao-Sulu tour was fixed for April because of the expectation that the party of Governor General Wood would be there at the same time. Mr. Quezon says that the purpose of the trip is to determine what the Mohammedans think of the coalition and to investigate the cause of clashes between the people of Mindanao and the Filipino constabulary.

They also hope to collect evidence to disprove the charge frequently advanced by Americans, that there exists deep and long-standing hatred between the Mohammedan Filipinos and the Christian Filipinos. Accompanying the council will be several members of the Agricultural Congress, constituting a rubber committee. They will study the situation with a view to determining whether it would be more to the advantage of the Filipinos to continue the cultivation of abaca, coconuts and sugar or attempt to grow rubber on a large scale.

Director of Labor Luz has recently been agitating for the return of Filipino laborers who have finished their contracts with the Hawaiian sugar plantations. He complained that they were flocking to California where they were unable to find employment. He is trying to persuade the insular government to promise these laborers adequate land and assistance in planting rubber.

Also accompanying the council will be a commission composed of provincial governors. They will remain several weeks in Mindanao studying progress and improvement made by the Mohammedans in public works, sanitation and education.

## PLAN DIRECT LINE BALTIC TO PACIFIC

### Tass

Moscow, March 19.—If the proposals to be submitted by the Soviet side at the Soviet-Finnish Railway Conference, to open on April 1st, will be accepted, direct and uninterrupted communication will be established between the Baltic and the Pacific. It is proposed to continue the Moscow Helsingfors line to the frontiers of Sweden, to Thorneo, for connection with the Swedish and Norwegian lines to the port of Hange in the gulf of Bothnia. Thus with the opening of the Moscow-Far East route on May 1st, railway communication will be opened from coast to coast on the European and Asiatic Continents.

## Foreign Sports

### Reuter

Jacksonville, March 20.—In the final of the South-Eastern Tennis Championship Richards defeated Tilden 6/8, 14/12, 4/6, 6/0, 6/4. In the final doubles Tilden and Chapin defeated Richards and Hunter 8/6, 6/2, 6/8, 10/8.

London, March 20.—England beat Wales by two goals to one in the amateur Soccer game played at Wrexham today.

Scotland defeated England in the Rugby game played at Twickenham today. The final score was Scotland 17 points, England 9. At Bristol England beat Scotland at Hockey by 3 goals to 2.

**Brooklyn Fire**  
Berlin, Mar. 19.—A fire started in 15th Street in Brooklyn caused more than a million dollars damages yesterday.

**36 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD; FEELS FINE**  
Berlin, March 21.—The German hunger champion Jolly who has eaten nothing for 36 days is in excellent condition.

## SEEK CARS FOR TRANSPORT OF SALT, COAL AND GRAINS

### Asiatic

Owing to the shortage of salt, coal and coarse grains for the poorer classes of the Peking population, both General Chang Chih-kiang and General Yen Hsi-shan have wired to the Chamber of Commerce stating that they are collecting railway car trucks for commercial purposes on the Ching-Shui and Ching-Han Lines.

The prices of salt, coal and coarse grains are now nearly three times higher than last month and no buyer is allowed to purchase large quantities.

In order to prevent serious riots, the police have taken the matter in hand by prohibiting any further rise in the prices of the daily necessities.

## Bodyguards Offer Proof But Press Is Not Convinced

Bring in Pistols, Sticks And Kerosine To Show Viciousness Of Students; Papers Ask Why They Waited Three Days

### Asiatic

Regarding the killing of students last Thursday, the commander of the Cabinet's bodyguards has sent one dozen of pistols, some sticks as well as many bottles of kerosine oil to the Court of Justice as evidences to show that the students under the command of Hsu Chien did try to destroy the cabinet buildings and also to inflict bodily harm to the guards. Hence, according to the statement of the guards commander, his men only opened fire on the demonstrators for self-defence and he, therefore, would not accept any responsibility for the unfortunate incident.

But the majority of the vernacular papers condemned the pistols and other articles produced by the guards as false on the ground that only a portion of the demonstrators carried sticks and that the guards failed to bring them to the court until three days after the incident.

## GERMAN ECONOMICS ARE LOOKING UP

### Asiatic

Berlin, March 21.—The German economic situation is believed to be getting better, as the number of unemployed is 800 less this week than last week. The total number is now 2,056,807.

## BRITISH SUBSIDY TO MINERS IS CONTINUED

### Asiatic

Berlin, March 20.—The British government decided to continue the subsidy to the mines after April 30th, but only with loans repayable when conditions have improved according to a London despatch.

## RABINDRANATH TAGORE IS REPORTED DYING

### Asiatic

Berlin, Mar. 20.—The famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore who visited the Far East last year, is seriously ill and is not expected to live.

## ITALIAN VESSEL IS SUNK OFF BRITAIN

### Asiatic

Berlin, Mar. 20.—The Italian steamer "Fagernes" is reported to have been rammed and sunk off the Cornwall coast in England. It is feared that the crew of 21 was drowned.

## Try New Craft

### Asiatic

Berlin, March 21.—The Fletner rotorship will undertake a transoceanic trip in April with cargo in an attempt to demonstrate the possibilities and the economic value of this new craft.

## Soviet Oil Co. Gets Contract Despite Socony Com petition

Severe Struggle For Turkish Oil Monopoly Contracts Nets Large Order For Russian Syndicate

### Tass

Moscow, March 20.—The Soviet Oil Syndicate, Neftsyndicat—has obtained the contract for the supply of benzene and kerosine for the Turkish State Oil Monopoly in spite of the severe competition of the Standard Oil Company.

"The fight around the question of the monopoly of oil products in Turkey has been going on for the last three months," said the Chairman of the Neftsyndicat to a Tass representative, "but even before that time the Neftsyndicat managed to secure half the market for kerosine, in spite of the desperate competition of the great world oil enterprises. The competition was made more keen by the expectation that the oil monopoly would be leased as a concession. Each bidder exerted every effort to obtain this concession. The Turkish Legislature, however, decreed that it should be a State Monopoly, purchases of oil products to be made by inviting tenders from various firms.

"The first contract obtained by the Neftsyndicat is for the supply of 12,000 tons of kerosine and 3,000 tons of benzene. Considering the keen struggle that went on around this contract," said the Neftsyndicat Chairman, "it must be regarded as an important victory for Soviet oil."

## IMPRISONMENT ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

### United Press

Chicago, March 21.—The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today issued a mandate ordering the imprisonment of John W. Thompson, who was recently found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government. He is ill and probably cannot be removed to Leavenworth penitentiary for some time.

## JAPAN TO BUILD NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES

### Toho

Tokyo, March 21.—Construction of Government Office buildings each of six storied reinforced concrete with the New Parliament Building as a center will be started coming April according to the decision now reached by the Government. The new project will cost Y 100,000,000 and will take ten years.

## GREEK PRESIDENT RESIGNS OFFICE

### United Press

Athens, March 19.—Admiral Coundouriotis, the President and former Regent, resigned from office today. His successor will be elected on May 4th.

## MONKS FLEE FROM STRICT DISCIPLINE

### Asiatic

Berlin, March 20.—One hundred and fifty young Orthodox monks left the seminary of Rakovica near Helorade as a protest against the strict discipline enforced there and are looking for work in Belgium.

## RUMANIA HAS ONE MORE NEW PREMIER

### Asiatic

Berlin, March 20.—M. Averescu has been appointed Premier of Rumania. The King instructed him to form a new cabinet. Police is patrolling the streets of Bucarest, because as a result of M. Averescu's appointment a "coup d'etat" is expected to be made by the followers of the former Premier Bratianu.



## Japan Reticent On The Subject Of New Note On Taku

"Yi Shih Pao" Condemns  
Japan For Urging Powers  
To Send Ultimatum;  
Mountain Out Of More Hill

Chung Mei  
The Japanese Legation yesterday refused to comment on the Tokyo reports that a fresh note was to be handed to China on the subject of the Taku incident between the forts and the Japanese destroyers.

The *Yi Shih Pao* touching on this and on the reactions to the ultimatum of the Protocol Powers, asserts that Japan acted in a very conciliatory manner following the exchange of fire between destroyers and fort, but turned around and urged the other powers to press the ultimatum on China.

The paper charges Japan with having pushed the powers into stirring up an immense issue out of something that might have been satisfactorily settled through an apology and compensation, which it is urged China should have made.

## HU SHIH THINKS ENGLISH LACK TACT

Kuo Wen  
Shanghai, March 18.—Dr. Hu Shih, one of the three Chinese members in the British Boxer Indemnity Committee, in an interview declares that though the disposal of the British Boxer Fund and the procedures adopted thereon are analogous to those adopted by the United States, the latter is more tactful in that the word "reimbursement" is used in the British Parliament Bill. Negotiations are progressing but no definite decision as to the channel to which the fund is to be expended has yet been reached. Dr. Hu sees some difficulties in the scheme to appropriate it for railway construction.

## PRUSSIAN COMMUNISTS TAKEN IN BERLIN

Asiatie  
Berlin, March 20.—Two communist members of the Prussian diet, Herr Schwick and Broemb suspected of participation in a planned conspiracy against the government were arrested in Stuttgart to-day.

## DELEGATES RETURN HOME FROM GENEVA

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evening with 361 against 164.

M. Briand was forced to leave the speakers' tribune, because of the continued yelling by the opposition, when he attempted to explain the Geneva fiasco.

The Paris press says that M. Briand's position is not secure in spite of his recent apparent success. The Paris "Matin" says that the Cabinet will be defeated at the first occasion as a reliable majority is not to be had.

## Chamberlain Silent

Sir A. Chamberlain on his arrival at London was enthusiastically received by his fellow members in the Cabinet. He declined to talk about Geneva according to a London despatch and merely remarked the explanations will be given in the House of Commons on Tuesday. "I would rather wait until I have mounted the scaffold."

## Brazil's Reason

Berlin, March 20.—Brazil made opposition in Geneva on account of her objection to the Locarno treaties stating Brazil opposed all political clans and not on account of Germany's entrance into the League, according to reports from official quarters in Rio de Janeiro.

According to the "Echo de Paris", the German Government is demanding the strictest guarantees for the next League session to avoid the recurrence of the Geneva fiasco.

## TEACHER BROKE; PULLS RICKSHA; FAMILY STARVING; SUICIDE

Chung Mei  
Unable to support himself from the pay received as a teacher in a small primary school, a man forty-five years old named Liu Tien-hsiang, took to pulling a ricksha and finding the few coppers he made each day insufficient to keep his family, he committed suicide Wednesday.

## Troubled Over The Eight-Hour Day

British Ask Its Application  
To German Reparation  
Deliveries

Asiatie  
Berlin, Mar. 20.—At the International Conference on the 8-hour day meeting now in London a deadlock was reached, when Great Britain demanded that the 8-hour day be also applied to the Dawes Plan and reparation deliveries. The French delegates, however, took sides with Germany in opposing this demand. The British delegates insist that the Hague Tribunal be called upon to decide each case where the 8-hour limit agreement is not respected, but this was again opposed by the other delegates.

## COMMUNISM NOT A MENACE

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When the time comes, the quarrel between Hongkong and Canton will be adjusted.

## British Obstinacy

"One of the chief obstacles to a settlement now seems to be the traditional obstinacy of the British. They should assume a more open frame of mind and the British government should replace the present British consul in Canton (Shameen) with a new man who would not have the background of personalities which makes the present consul persons no grata to the Chinese."

Tong Shao-yi is living in Shanghai in a sort of active retirement. He keeps in close touch with public affairs, often making known his views on essential matters in conversations with his friends, transcripts of which are furnished the press.

The former premier is in his sixty-fourth year, a kindly courteous man who looks out on troubled China through his student's horn spectacles with the unworried eyes of a philosopher. He is a graduate of Columbia University, New York, and has had a long and active career in Chinese public affairs.

## GERMAN SHIPS GET ODESSA PRIVILEGES

Tass  
Moscow, March 20.—With the coming into force of the Soviet-German Commercial Treaty, German ships coming into the port of Odessa receive the same privileges as Soviet ships with respect to port dues and the use of leading appliances. The German ships also have the right now to carry on coastal trade between the ports on the Black Sea.

## URGES UNITY OF WORLD UNIONS

Tass  
Moscow, March 20.—The Central Committee of the Metal Workers Union has addressed a letter to the Metal Workers' International at Berne in Switzerland, urging the necessity for restoring the unity of the world trade union movement.

The Metal Workers Union of the U. S. S. R. proposes to the Berne Metal Workers International to open negotiations with the view to the former's affiliation to the International and thus strengthen the side of the workers in the struggle against the capitalists.

## Japan Consul System To Be Re-organized

Two Divisions For China,  
One At Mukden, One At  
Shanghai; New Powers  
Are Granted

United Press  
Shanghai, March 17.—The Japanese Foreign Office is re-arranging the entire Japanese consular system in China with a view to centralizing authority and thus permitting smoother functioning of the service and settlement of local difficulties. The change is to take place immediately.

In an interview with S. Yada, Japanese Consul-General here, a representative of the *United Press* was informed that the entire country will be divided into two major divisions, under what might be called super-consulates-general with chief offices at Shanghai and Mukden. As frequently reported, the Legation at Peking will be raised to the rank of Embassy.

## Yada In Shanghai

Mr. Yada, who has held the rank of Minister in the Japanese diplomatic service for three years, will be in charge of the local office, while S. Yoshida, transferred to Mukden after Mr. Funatsu's promotion, is to remain there with a similar rank. The ministerial title is of carriage, but not legationary. Mr. Yada did not leave the impression that the change in the Japanese system would affect the inter-consular relations in Shanghai—it was purely a Japanese scheme for more effective co-operation.

## Fifty Consulates

In outlining the principles of the plan, Mr. Yada showed how the consular offices in China, roughly fifty in number, constitute nearly one-half of the entire Japanese system, proving too unwieldy to permit either the Foreign Office or the Legation to deal with them. Another reason for the change is the uncertain local conditions, with wars frequently making for such delay that matters of importance grow stale before departmental heads receive adequate information.

## Would Confiscate Royal Properties

Social Democrats Of Germany  
Advocate Complete Ex-  
propriation For All Former  
Rulers

Asiatie  
Berlin, Mar. 20.—The German social democrats introduced a bill providing for the complete confiscation of the property of the former royal families after results of the preliminary referendum in which twelve millions took part. The bill provides for the building of hospitals and cultural institutions with the money derived from the confiscated property. It is now up to the nation to decide by a popular plebiscite, whether or not the social democrats' bill will go into effect.

## R. C. ANDREWS TO LECTURE APRIL 7TH

Reuter  
Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews will lecture in Peking on April 7th, at the British Legation Theatre, lent by H. E. the British Minister.

Tickets are \$3 each and are on sale at the Legation Wine and Tobacco Store, 5a Rue Marco Polo, or by application to Lt. Col. H. St. Clair Smallwood, or other members of the Committee of the Peking Polo Club. The lecture will be given in aid of the Peking Polo Club.

## HISTORIC SPANISH MONASTERY SANTA CLARA IN FLAMES

Asiatie  
Berlin, March 17.—The famous old Spanish monastery Santa Clara which was built in 1285 and is looked upon as an architectural marvel was completely destroyed by fire.

## Find Serum To Check Infant

Director Of Pasteur Institute  
Announces Discovery; May  
Lower Infant Mortality Rate

United Press  
Paris, March 2.—Dr. Albert Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, announced today before the Academie de Medicine the successful development of a serum designated "BCG" for vaccination of newborn children as a means of prevention of tuberculosis.

During tests over a period of five years, Dr. Calmette and his associates experimented upon 5,000 children in France, Belgium, Indo-China and Bengal, where before the vaccination tests were started the mortality due to tuberculosis varied from 25 to 32 per cent.

Through use of the serum, the rate was reduced to seven-tenths of one per cent. Swallowed, the serum gives protection over a period varying from twelve to eighteen months. The French Government intends to use the serum in an active fight to cut the rising infant mortality.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PREMIER KATO

Toho  
Tokyo, March 21.—Memorial service in honor of the late Count Kato took place yesterday at the Zojoji Temple, Shiba Park. The function was attended by Premier Wakatsuki and other Cabinet Ministers together with numerous political and social friends of the late premier.

## Student Strike

Asiatie  
Berlin, Mar. 20.—Following a student strike in Jassy, Rumania, and other Bessarabian universities, the Bessarabian students will leave the universities in a body.

## Indian Textile Workers Thank Russian Union

Support During Strike Gave  
Proof Of International  
Solidarity Of Workers

Tass  
Moscow, March 20.—The Central Committee of the Textile Workers Union has received a letter from the General Secretary of the Indian Federation of Trade Unions thanking the Russian union for the support it rendered to the Indian textile workers during the latter's strike. "I want to assure you", says the General Secretary in his letter, "that your aid served as a great support to us in our struggle and proved to us Indian workers that the international solidarity of the world's workers is a real thing."

## CHIN YUN-PENG REACHES MUKDEN

Chung Mei  
Former Premier Chin Yun-peng, was expected to reach Mukden yesterday. After a consultation with Tupan Chang Tsung-chang at Tsinan, he left Tsingtao for Dairen en route to see Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

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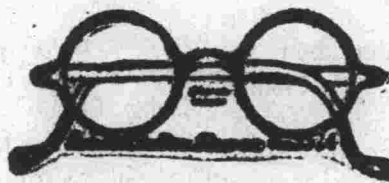
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## Chia Cabinet Resignation Not Accepted

Urge Members To Continue In Office Because Of Present Unsettled Conditions

**Chung Mei**  
The resignation of the Chia Teh-yao Cabinet having been immediately returned unaccepted by Marshal Tuan, a special meeting held Sunday was attended by all Ministers except Lu Hsin, Minister of Justice.

The Premier and Chief Secretary attended office yesterday morning and it is expected that the regular Cabinet meeting will be held today.

The return to duty of these officials is said to be partly due to the action of General Li Ming-chung in sending his Chief of Staff to urge the Premier to continue his duties.

The sudden change in the military situation has revived the demand for a general rehabilitation conference at which it is suggested that the army leaders, including Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tso-lin, Chang Chih-kiang and others meet with the prominent civil figures of the nation to discuss what can be done to preserve peace.

Other reports maintain, however, that the whole complexion of the government is faced with change and that nothing can be done until it is seen what the effect of the sudden alteration of military situation will be.

## PEACE HOUSES IN VIEW AS REPLY

(Continued from page 1)

leaders to the peace appeal during the week-end. The first from General Lu Chung-lin, Tang Tze-tao, Cheng Chih-sheng, Men Chih-chung and others reads:

"It is with great appreciation we read the message calling for peace. However, the recent fighting in the vicinity of the Capital conducted by the first Kuominchun was compelled by the situation. For the past month or so, the evil of fighting has been lengthened bringing both the militarists as well as the people to the verge of exhaustion. Besides both internal and diplomatic troubles have arisen. It is with great fear we predict the figure.

"As to your telegram calling for peace, it is of the kindest words, to which we should readily consent. Acknowledging your instruction, fighting is hereby ordered stopped to negotiate peace. In case all sides deal in sincerity, peace can be immediately materialized.

"With regard to the telegram of his honour, Wang Shih-tseng, pointing out ways for peace, we would heartily embrace them. Accepting such instruction, the cessation of warfare is ordered on the front and troops are to be withdrawn to their original places, awaiting further instruction, so that the desire for peace as shown by this army can be realized. With the greatest sincerity we send this reply."

### Sun Yueh's Reply

Tupan Sun Yueh of Chihli sent the following wire:

"It is a great pleasure to say that the telegrams calling for peace have been received. The incessant civil war will mean the destruction of this state. The strength of the people would be exhausted, and the troops lose their support. It is only because of suspicion that the present situation is created. Leaders are so enraged with one another that they forget to weigh advantages and disadvantages.

"Since the message calling

## U. S. WILL EXPLAIN COURT RESERVATIONS TO THE LEAGUE

**Reuter**  
Washington, March 20. — On the understanding that the proposed conference at Geneva on the American reservation with regard to the World Court will be held merely for the convenience of nations adhering to the Court and that it will not involve any action by the League peruse the State Department has indicated that the American Government will offer no objection to joining the discussions.

## Kuominchun Deny That Bodyguard Will Be Disarmed

Compensation To Victims To Be Discussed By Cabinet At Today's Session

**Chung Mei**  
The Kuominchun yesterday denied the report that it had decided to disarm the bodyguard responsible for last Thursday's shooting.

The compensation offered to the victims by the Chief Executive's mandate of Saturday, is to be handled by a joint commission of the Ministry of Interior and Ministry of Education. This matter will be submitted to the Cabinet today.

## WOMAN AMBASSADOR GIVEN NEW POST

**Press**  
Moscow, March 20.—The woman Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. to Norway, Alexandra Kolontay, who has held that position for several years, has been allowed to retire from that post by a decree of the Central Executive Committee. Mr. Makar, former Counsellor to the Soviet Embassy in Rome, has been appointed in her place. Madam Kolontay will be appointed to another post.

for peace is just and benevolent, every one will be moved unless he has no character. Since I serve in my native province and fully realize the love of people, I have ordered the troops on the front to withdraw.

It is hoped that the opponent militarists should respect the public will, and that the negotiation for peace might not lead to other untoward happenings. I will obey all your instructions with hearty desire."

Former Premier Chang Shao-tseng sent a circular telegram backing up Marshal Wang's appeal for peace.

**Withdraw Yesterday**  
All Kuominchun troops should have been withdrawn from the Tsangchow and Luanchow fronts and Tientsin evacuated yesterday according to a Kuominchun official yesterday afternoon.

"We are returning to our home in the Northwest to stopping the civil war," this official said. As to whether a temporary fight would be made to retain Peking, he was naturally reticent, explaining that appeals had been made to the Kuominchun by various sources that it should not give up the capital. However, thus far no decision had been arrived at.

The withdrawal from the fronts is claimed to have been accomplished without the loss of a single soldier and the Fengtien troops did not realize that the Kuominchun had left the Luanchow area until two days after. When they heard of it they retreated themselves, fearing some trick.

### No Train Service

They, however, returned and it is expected that they already have occupied Tientsin. Train service with that port was suspended yesterday. Although the morning train started, it returned from Fengtai. The train from Tien-

## Canton Will Refund Over-paid Taxes

Mayor Going Over Predecessor's Books; Administration Shows Surplus; To Reopen Mint And Relieve Unemployment

**Chung Mei**  
The Mayor of Canton, Dr. C. C. Wu, is reported to have announced the appointment of an auditing commission which will go over the accounts of his predecessors for the purpose of finding over-paid taxes, which he promises to refund.

The Canton administration declares that it is free from military interference, at least so far as financial matters go, and it points to a surplus of \$18,000 in January, left after the redemption of two loans made by local merchants last year. The net receipts for January are stated to have been \$315,000.

The local administration is also reported to be preparing to reopen the Canton mint which turn out dollars, and twenty cent pieces with the likeness of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. This reopening is expected to provide work for at least one thousand people.

The new coins, which are looked upon as one of the first steps in the monetary reform, will be coined with regard for the necessary standards and with precautions against the possibility of counterfeiting.

Representatives of twenty-two hsien from the eastern part of Kwangtung met at Swatow early this month and with delegates from the Chamber of Commerce, labor unions and educational circles, discussed a general administrative programme.

## TO PLAN WOMEN'S INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

**United Press**  
Plans for the proposed women's interscholastic athletic meeting to be held in Peking are to be discussed at a conference in Central Park today to which all athletic instructions have been invited.

tsin did not start. Instructions to the booking offices from the Railway states that tickets might be extended to the 28th or money refunded. Thus a long interruption is foreshadowed.

The Kuominchun troops began coming into Tientsin by train and overland and from there they were transported to Fengtai and thence to the Kin Sui for Kalgan. It is understood that eight train loads passed through Peking Sunday and even more yesterday.

Two hours before Commander Lu Chung-lin left Tientsin, early yesterday morning, a suspicious figure was noted at the corner of the Peking Mukden Railway Administration building and when ordered by the police to stop, he began to run. Shots fired at him, brought him to the earth and as he fell, a bomb exploded a few yards from him. He was arrested.

Rioting is reported to have been indulged in by Tupan Sun Yueh's troops at Tientsin when the men at Ho Pei upon the withdrawal of the 1st Kuominchun began robbing shops. Since there were not many troops involved, it is reported that the damage done was not very grave.

With the withdrawal of the Kuominchun, General Chang Hsueh-liang arrived at Luanchow on Sunday morning while the Fengtien vanguard had reached Ku Yia at that time.

### Final Stage?

**Asiatic**  
Taiyuanfu advices indicate

## NORWEGIAN MAKES A BIG LIQUOR HAUL ON GERMAN SHIP

**Asiatic**  
Berlin, March 21. — A Norwegian customs control boat succeeded in capturing the German steamer "Deutschland" after firing 12 shells. The steamer had 55,000 liters of liquor on board, which is the largest booty in the history of Norwegian prohibition.

## Gives Up Post As China Envoy To Cuban Republic

Dr. P. K. C. Tyau Had Trouble With Legation Secretary Over Advisor

**Asiatic**  
Dr. P. K. C. Tyau, who was well known to both foreigners and natives when he was councillor of the Waichiaopu in 1922, has vacated his post of Chinese Minister to Cuba and is returning to China for duties at the Foreign Office again.

Dr. Tyau has sent in a petition to the Waichiaopu complaining that he had been wrongfully charged by two of the secretaries of the Chinese Legation at Havana in connection with the employment of a certain Cuban adviser and says that since his arrival at Havana three years ago, he has been in good relations with the Chinese colony in Cuba. Dr. Tyau is the elder brother of Mr. M. T. Tyau, newly-appointed secretary of the Waichiaopu and editor of the Economic and Science Weekly.

## FORBID WEALTHY TO STOCK SUPPLIES

**Asiatic**  
Owing to railway disruption, there is a scarcity of salt and kerosine oil in Peking. General Li Min-chung has issued an official notice prohibiting the wealthy residents to buy large quantities of daily commodities. Each buyer is to be permitted to purchase, at most, one catty at a time.

General Li Min-chung has issued an official proclamation advising the residents of Peking not to be worried about the scarcity of daily commodities. General Li threatens to mete out severe penalties to rumour-mongers who dare to create disquieting rumours at present critical moment.

## YUEH WEI-CHUN IS MURDERED, SAYS WU

**Asiatic**  
Marshal Wu Pei-fu has circulated a telegram from Hankow announcing the death of General Yueh Wei-chun, Tupan of Honan and commander-in-chief of the second Kuominchun, and General Li Hu-chen, one of the divisional commanders of the second Kuominchun army in Honan. According to Wu Pei-fu, both Yueh and Li were murdered by the Honan Red Spears at Chenchow on 17th February when they tried to return to Shensi and that their remains were buried at Shenchow.

that the concentration of Shansi troops at Tatungfu has been completed, it is feared hostilities between the first Kuominchun and the Shansi army will break out in the course of a few days. General Yen Hsi-shan's decision to throw in his lot in favour of Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu threatens the vital point of the first Kuominchun on the Peking-Shuiyuan Railway as he can deal a death blow at Kalgan if he likes and consequently, the Kuominchun leaders have expressed their willingness to withdraw their armed forces to the north-western frontiers for the development of the vast natural resources by giving up Peking, Chihli and Jehol as buffer states. The Chinese civil war is reaching its final phase now.

## Sun Yueh Asks Relief From Job

Constant Illness Demands Retirement, Says Tupan Of Chihli Province

**Asiatic**  
Owing to his constant illness, General Sun Yueh recommends the appointment of the Kuomintang General Li Lieh-chun and ex-Senator Chang Chai, a prominent civil leader of the Kuomintang, as acting Tupan and Shengchang of Chihli respectively, as General Lu Chung-lin is too busy with military affairs.

As a matter of fact, General Li and Mr. Chang are informally performing the military and civil functions of the Chihli Tupan at Tientsin with the concurrence of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang who objects to General Lu's appointment to the Tupan position for preventing the creation of wrong impressions that the first Kuominchun troops are fighting for their own private gains.

## WILKIN'S NORTH POLE EXPEDITION DELAYED

**United Press**  
Detroit, March 20. — The Wilkin's polar expedition will not be abandoned as a result of yesterday's airplane crash at Fairbanks, Alaska, it was announced today. Spare airplane parts are being shipped north.

## PLAN TO BURY VICTIMS

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says "we deplore the tragic outcome of the student demonstration on Thursday, the 18th, which resulted as far as we can learn in the following casualties among our own students.

Miss Wei Shih-yi was killed by a bayonet thrust in her breast and apparently by one or two bullet wounds in addition.

Miss Wei Chung-chih, a Freshman, received a bullet wound in the thigh, which ought to result in complete recovery.

A former student, Miss Li Yun-hsia, who has been for some time in delicate health, was also severely wounded and bruised in several places, and is now lying in a very critical condition at the P. U. M. C. hospital.

Four more students were wounded, Mr. Weh Chih, a Junior, and Mr. Jung Chih-tung, a Sophomore, are at the Methodist Hospital, and Mr. Li Yen-ling, a Sophomore, and Mr. Kuo Ts'an-jan, Special, are at the P. U. M. C. Hospital. With the possible exception of one of these, there seems every reason to look for recovery without permanent injury, and in the one case symptoms are favorable so far.

### Those Attending

Although a large number of students attended the mass meeting at the Tien An Men, it seems that no more than about forty of the men students, and ten or fifteen women students actually were in the parade that reached the courtyard in front of the Chief Executive's Office. We are confident from all the inquiries we have made that none of these students had any thought of doing more than joining in a demonstration of protest, and suspected no violent action on the part either of the demonstration or of the authorities.

### Memorial Service

A Memorial Service was held at four o'clock, on Friday, at the Women's College.

The sophomore class, of which Miss Wei was a member, has been entrusted with the care of the casket, and other arrangements. Miss Wei's uncle and his family, who live in this city, were present.

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